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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that: our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that we believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SOFTWARE TOOL TO ALLOW

FIELD PROGRAMMABLE SYSTEM LEVEL DEVICES

the specification which was filed on July 16, 1999, having Serial No. 09/354,955.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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